

AUGUST 2008 CHIMES

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Office hours are 9am-12pm, Monday through Friday

Renewal Prayer for St. James'

Please pray on a daily basis.

We pray that God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which God has called us.


Amen. Ephesians 1:17-18a

Discernment Prayer for Diocese of N. Michigan

Please pray on a daily basis.

God of vision and imagination you know us better than we know ourselves: grant to the members of our Episcopal ministry discernment team an awareness of your presence. Guide their discerning. Ground them in prayer. Give them courage, wisdom, listening hearts, creativity, and a willingness to risk. We ask this in the name of your Son. Amen.

SR WARDEN'S REMARKS



Summer is fast coming to an end and it doesn't even seem like we have had summer. However, we will all be back in the old routine very soon. During the summer I have been traveling twice a month over to Marquette for the EMDT Meetings. They have been long and very intense. We are making progress as you have seen by our reports in the Sunday Bulletin. There will be more up dates as we go along.


There are several important bits of information in this "Chimes," so please be sure to read and mark your calendar the ones that pertain to you.

Kevin Thew Forrester and Rayford Ray are our missionaries for the time being. The Mutual Ministry Team has met with both of these gentlemen and they have made out a schedule of when they will be with us. They have both been at our team meetings and as you know by now, Kevin was with us this past Sunday. I hope you will have a chance to meet and talk to each of them.

I was asked to inform you that Hazel Seppala, former member of St. James past away May 10, 2008 in Tucson, AZ. She was the wife of Edward T. Seppala.

That is all I have for now, see you all in church. —Dawn Aldrich, Sr. Warden

JR WARDEN'S REPORT



The renovation of the men's restrooms is right on schedule. It should be completed the first week of August. The LMG Construction crew is doing a splendid job on this project. The Building Fund is running about \$2,000 short of funds to pay for this project without taking money out of the Endowment fund. If you would like to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to St. James Building Fund. All donations are welcome.

SEXTON

After being our Sexton at St. James for the past eight years, Elmer (Bud) Bradley, with deep regret, has resigned his position due to health problems. He will surely be missed. All the members of St. James wish Bud good health and God speed in his future endeavors.



With Vestry approval we have hired Dennis Verrett as our new Sexton. He has been working for a few months and doing a great job. —Larry Rice, Jr. Warden

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study class will be going to our fall schedule starting Sunday, August 10th at 8:45 to 9:45 AM. If you are interested in joining a great group of people in study, you will be most welcome.



SIDEWALK SALES

The ladies of St. James had a very successful sidewalk sale event this past weekend. The ladies sold \$568.25 worth of Balsam Bags, Cutlery, Guilt Tickets and other novelties. Jean Austin would like to thank the following for their help to make this event a success: Dawn Aldrich, Jean Austin, Harriet Bentley, Diane Horst, June Meehan, Audrey LeLievre, Ruth & Becky Neveu, Sue Rice, Margaret Wieneke.



ECW WORKBEES

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will begin their weekly workbees on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The dates for our new confirmation class are August 5,6,7 and 8 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M and August 18,19, 20, 21st from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Those interested in sharing their own faith journey stories with the students are welcome to attend. We will meet in the Centennial Room.

MUTUAL MINISTRY MINI WORKSHOPS

The Ministry Support Team will be holding mini workshops for prospective lectors, prayers of the people, tellers, ushers, flower arrangers, and altar guild members. Mark these dates on your calendar.



Sessions will be from 9:15-9:45 am on the following Sundays:

- Sunday 8/3 - Lectors and Prayers
- Sunday 9/7 - Flower Arrangers
- Sunday 10/5 - Tellers & Ushers
- Sunday 11/2 - Altar Guild

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

St. James will be hosting the Pathways Program on August 25th at 7:00 PM. The program will feature several musical performances that have happened in the past. Please plan on joining us for that enjoyable evening.

PRIEST ON CALL

Rev. Selden Collins will be the Priest on Call for the month of August. You can reach her at (906)647-2011 or Sr. Warden Dawn Aldrich (906) 632-8598.

Christians are the light of the world, but the switch has to be turned on.

Read the Bible prevent truth decay.

NEXT "CHIMES" DEADLINE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

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